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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL GIFTS FOR NOW RUZ

REF: STATE 9972; TEHRAN 299

FOR MIKLOS FROM NAAS

1. IRAN DESK HAS RESEARCHED WAYS AND MEANS TO EXPEDITE GIFTS IN TIME FOR MARCH 15 PRESENTATION. BOTH OFFICE OF A/FBO AND PROTOCOL (OFFICIAL GIFTS) ADVISE STRONGLY AGAINST USE OF EITHER APO OR OFFICIAL POUCH FOR SENDING GLASSWARE. DESPATCH AGENT GAVE US NAME OF FORWARDING AGENT (SANTINI BROS NYC). CHARGES LISTED BELOW.

2. ASSUMING UNPACKED ARTICLES WEIGH NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED POUNDS UNWRAPPED:

PICKUP FROM METROPOLITAN MUSEUM; PACK FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT, DELIVER TO JF KENNEDY AIR TERMINAL \$186.25 MINIMUM CHARGE.

FREIGHT FORWARDING CHARGES \$25.00

AIR FREIGHT FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT TO TEHRAN AIRPORT AT RATE OF \$2.19 PER POUND. PACKAGE MAY NOW BE ASSUMED TO WEIGH

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AT LEAST 200 POUNDS. TOTAL \$438.00

COST OF MERCHANDISE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM (ORIGINAL ORDER)
NOT EXCLUDING OUT OF STOCK ITEMS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE
IN OTHER BRANCHES OF MUSEUM. \$394.70

MUSEUM CHARGE WRAPPING MINIMUM \$3.00 (ENTIRE LOT)

TOTAL COST MERCHANDISE PACKING AND SHIPPING \$1,046.95.
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM MUST HAVE ANSWER SOONEST AS THEY ARE
HOLDING BACK YOUR ORDER. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT ASAP. KISSINGER

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